



Unit 11 Motor Show

Compréhension orale

Comprendre un reportage sur les conducteurs et leurs véhicules – Niveau B1

1. Listen to “AGE INDICATOR” and tick right or wrong.

- a. The gauge can indicate your age.
- b. TrueCar is the name of a new car.
- c. Mitsubishi, Mazda, Volkswagen and Mini have a sporty image.
- d. A young driver can afford these cars.
- e. People over 34 buy Kia, Hummer, Volvo and GMC.

Right	Wrong
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2. Listen to “AGE INDICATOR” and write the percentages.

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AGE INDICATOR

Good evening. Here is the news on Radio 4.

Our first topic tonight is a new study which has revealed that the car you drive is a good indicator of your age.

TrueCar, the car research company, have compared the age of 2012's car buyers with all the major car brands.

Mitsubishi, Mazda, Volkswagen and Mini are most popular with car users from 18 to 34 years old. These cars have a racy image and are associated with fast sporty driving.

18.3% of 18 to 34 year olds drive a Mitsubishi, 18% drive a Mazda, 17.6% drive a VW and 15.6% drive a Mini.

All of these cars are also relatively inexpensive making them great for the younger driver, who is on a budget and perhaps cannot afford a more expensive model.

On average, car manufacturers like Kia, Hummer, Volvo and GMC appeal to older drivers.

Perhaps you're driving a car above your age range. If so, it may be time to rethink your choice and to lease a Mitsubishi, Mazda, Mini or Volkswagen instead.